

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0875  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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DEPARTMENT PASS USDA/FAS FOR NOVOTNY, HOLZ, STEVENSON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR CH  
SUBJ: US - PRC AGRICULTURAL TRADE

1. HONG KONG TRADESMAN CALLED IN ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM RUMOR  
OF PURCHASE OF 500,000 TONS OF US SOYBEANS BY PRC AND PRC  
PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL US WHEAT (MAYBE 500,000 TONS). CAN  
DEPARTMENT CONFIRM?

2. HONG KONG TRADER STATED THAT HIS FIRM (BUNGE) SOLD  
SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF COTTON TO PRC (ORIGIN NOT STATED)  
DURING RECENT VISIT TO PEKING. IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING  
THAT MEMBERS OF CCI COTTON DELEGATION SOLD THE CHINSE ABOUT  
50,000 BALES OF US AND CENTRAL AMERICAN COTTON WHILE IN PEKING.

3. CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD NOW IN PEKING ATTEMPTING TO  
NEGOTIATE WHEAT SALES AGREEMENT.  
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